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Caregivers reflect family and community life at its best through their generous support to loved ones who are chronically ill, elderly or disabled. The need for family caregivers is growing as persons with disabilities are living longer, and people over 85 are becoming the fastest growing segment of our population, at a time when the nature of family life is changing and becoming more complex and diverse. In addition, there is a steady increase in the number of grandparents and other relatives raising grandchildren and providing a tremendous service, while facing numerous obstacles.

This November, as we honor family caregivers and the many contributions they make, let us resolve to continue to work through the community, religious, social, business and other organizations to offer programs and services that will provide caregivers the support and encouragement they need to carry out their vital responsibilities.

I, THEREFORE, MOVE that the Board of Supervisors hereby recognizes the month of November 2012 as National Family Caregiver month.

I FURTHER MOVE that the Board of Supervisors encourage all citizens and interested groups to observe the month with appropriate activities that promote National Family Caregiver month.

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